LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5)   **- All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name   ☑ Organization/Lobbying Firm   ☐ Self Employed Individual

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD

2. Address   ☐ **Check if different than previously reported**

Address1 1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW   Address2

City WASHINGTON   State DC   Zip Code 20036 -   Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City   State   Zip Code -   Country

4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone Number ☐ **International Number**	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID#
SMITH W. DAVIS	(202) 887-4117	mstosik@akingump.com	682-6838

7. Client Name   ☐ *Self*   ☐ *Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality*   6. House ID#

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TYPE OF REPORT   8. Year 2008   Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐   Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐   Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐   Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☑

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report   ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report   ☐   Termination Date _____   11. No Lobbying Issue Activity   ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES **- YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13**

12. Lobbying	**13. Organizations**
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	**EXPENSE** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than $5,000 ☐	Less than $5,000 ☐
$5,000 or more ☑ $ $ 110,000.00	$5,000 or more ☐ $ _____
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest $10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	**14. REPORTING** Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
	☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
	☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically   **Date** 01/18/2009

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code   CIV   CIVIL RIGHTS/CIVIL LIBERTIES   (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3013, the Attorney-Client Privilege Act of 2007, that would affect privileged communication between an attorney and clients, attorney work product and the 5th and 6th Amendments

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies   ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Smith	Davis			☐
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above   ☑ Check if None

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S. 2041 and H.R. 4852, the False Claims Act Correction Act of 2007, including sections concerning proposed changes to liability provisions, measure of damages, public disclosure provisions, government employee relator provision, statute of limitations, CID provisions, retaliation provision and retroactivity of the proposed amendments; H.R. 3010 and S. 1872, The Arbitration Fairness Act of 2007, including provisions of the bill that would effectively remove arbitration as a means of settling disputes and call into

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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Smith	Davis			☐
Vic	Fazio			☐
Peter	Hutt			☐
Valerie	White			☐
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question all existing arbitration agreements

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